

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DELTA)	
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR AN)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND A)	2021-00185
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY)	

ORDER

A hearing in the above-styled matter was held in person and by video on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Counsel for Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta) requested that the Commission grant its September 7, 2021 motion for an extension of time to file its lead/lag study, as well as its November 9, 2021 motion for leave to tender and approval of the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation.

At the conclusion of the witness testimony, staff counsel requested to file post-hearing data requests and the Commission requested that Delta file a brief addressing Delta's perspective on farm tap customers and addressing Delta's position on whether a utility may begin acquisition of property for a project although a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) is required for the project and has not yet been granted. Counsel for Delta also asked to file a memorandum brief in support of the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Delta's September 7, 2021 motion for an extension of time in which to file a lead/lag study is granted.

2. Delta's November 9, 2021 motion for leave to tender a Joint Stipulation and Recommendation is granted. However, the Commission retains the authority to rule on the substance of the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation in its final Order in this proceeding.

3. Post-hearing data requests, if any, shall be filed on or before November 19, 2021.

4. Responses to post-hearing data requests shall be filed on or before December 3, 2021.

5. Delta shall file a brief addressing Delta's perspective on farm tap customers and its position on the timing of acquisition of property in advance of receiving a CPCN on or before December 13, 2021.

6. The parties may file their respective memorandum briefs in support of the Joint Stipulation and Recommendation on or before December 13, 2021.

7. This case shall stand submitted for a decision by the Commission effective 12:01 a.m., December 14, 2021.

By the Commission



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